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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said Town of Chester on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chap. 35, of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

8. To see what the town will do in regard to building state road and repairing the same already built.

9. To see what the town will do towards the suppression of the insects on the shade trees, and the control of the white pine blister rust and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see what the town will do in regard to the observance of Old Home Day and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see what the town will do in regard to the visiting nurse (as per petition) and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Derry Electric Co., to furnish the town with electric lights and power, and give them the right to run wire and set poles, and exempt them from taxation for ten years.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and power and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put the Francis O. French field in proper shape.

15. To see if the town will vote to close the roads leading around the corner of the cemetery and the Congregational Church, also the lateral paths leading from the Derry road to the Manchester road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the purpose.

16. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article in this warrant.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

To vote on the several amendments submitted by the Constitutional Convention. Viz:

QUESTION 1.

Do you approve of empowering the legislature to impose and levy taxes on incomes, which taxes may be classified, graduated and progressive, with reasonable exemptions?

QUESTION 2.

Do you approve of providing in terms that taxes on property when passing by will or inheritance may be classified, graduated and progressive, and with reasonable exemptions?

QUESTION 3.

Do you approve of providing that the whole number of members in the House of Representatives shall not be less than 300 nor more than 325; that representation shall be in proportion to the population, the legislature to make the apportionment of representatives at the session following each federal census; and of providing that there shall be required for each representative additional to the first, three times the number of inhabitants required for one representative, with the proviso that a town, ward or place which has less than the number of inhabitants required to entitle it to a representative all of the time may send a representative a proportionate part of the time?

QUESTION 4.

Do you approve of striking out the word male in Article 27 relating to the qualifications for voting and of providing that women may hold office?

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
EDWIN P. JONES,

Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
EDWIN P. JONES,

Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Nathan W. Goldsmith

Town Clerk

Cyrus F. Marston

Selectmen

Roger P. Edwards

Walter I. Martin

Edw. P. Jones

Overseer of Poor

Edw. P. Jones

Town Treasurer

John M. Webster

Collector of Taxes

Nathan W. Goldsmith

School Board

Myrtle J. Tenney

Addie C. Parker

Leroy D. Morse

School District Treasurer

Emma M. Moore

Representative

John D. Fiske

Police Officers

Edwin P. Jones

Harry B. Young

Lester W. Mitchell

William E. Lewis

Supervisors of the Check List

William N. Colby

George D. Rand

James E. McCannon

Health Officer

Walter I. Martin

Trustees of the Trust Fund

John M. Webster

Cyrus F. Marston

George E. Gillingham

Library Trustees

John C. Ramsdell

Martha T. Learnard

Cemetery Trustees

Robert H. Haselton

John C. Ramsdell

Cyrus F. Marston

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922 Com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-
vious Year January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year
From State:	
Railroad tax,	\$54 30
Savings bank tax,	1,747 06
For fighting forest fires,	7 26
For Highways:	
For state aid maintenance,	441 02
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
All licenses and permits except dog li- censes,	20 00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	153 50
From poll taxes,	799 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensiung Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers salaries,	\$ 685 14	\$ 600 00
Town officers' expenses,	129 86	150 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall,	377 83	400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department,	11 00	20 00

Fire department,	8 75	10 00
Health:		
Health department,	42 96	50 00
Vital statistics,		5 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting bushes,	12 97	200 00
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	450 00	
Town's contribution,	450 00	300 00
Town maintenance,	1,760 00	2,600 00
Education:		
Libraries,	125 00	125 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	287 50	500 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Cele-		
brations,	125 00	600 00
Recreation,	30 75	125 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	19 55	25 00
Interest,	121 39	125 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:		
State taxes,	2,584 00	
Payments to school districts,	4,985 20	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

SUMMARY INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	\$410,685 00
Non-resident real estate,	93,940 00
Number of:	
Horses, 166,	16,435 00
Asses and mules, 4,	265 00
Oxen, 6,	830 00
Cows, 252,	17,320 00
Other neat stock, 43,	2,260 00
Sheep, 16,	150 00
Hogs, 4,	200 00
Fowl, 1981,	3,352 00
Vehicles and autos, 3,	1,250 00
Wood and lumber,	16,147 00
Bank stock,	2,700 00
Money at interest,	4,025 00
Stock in trade,	8,300 00
Mills and machinery,	2,500 00
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Total valuation,	\$564,199 00
Exempt to soldiers,	16,761 00

Total valuation minus soldiers' exemptions, \$547,438 00

Number of polls, 8 at \$3, 158 at \$5

Amount given to tax collector for collection

 with overlay added, 14,298 34

 Rate of taxation on \$100, \$2.39

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920

For town charges,	\$1 00
For highways,	2,600 00
For snow bills,	700 00
For books for the public library,	75 00

For running expenses for the library,	50 00
For decoration of soldiers' graves,	125 00
For painting gypsy moth nests and spraying,	50 00
For electric lights,	600 00
To pay the moderator,	5 00
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	\$4,206 00
County tax,	\$1,971 26
State tax,	2,584 00
School tax,	4,785 00
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	\$9,340 26
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	\$13,546 26

The selectmen have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Apr. 24 Edwin P. Jones, part salary,	\$30 00
May 15 Roger P. Edwards, part salary,	25 00
June 26 Edwin P. Jones, part salary,	50 00
Aug. 14 Roger P. Edwards, part salary,	35 00
Sept. 18 Walter I. Martin, part salary,	50 00
Nov. 2 Wilson S. Wells, salary for supervisor,	21 00
Jan. 31 Geo. D. Rand, salary as supervisor,	21 00
Jan. 31 J. C. Ramsdell, election officer,	9 00
Jan. 31 Cyrus F. Marston, town clerk's salary,	35 00
Jan. 31 Geo. S. Webster, election officer,	9 00
Jan. 31 John M. Webster, services and expenses, town treasurer,	40 00
Jan. 31 F. M. Morse, election officer,	9 00
Jan. 31 Walter I. Martin, balance salary,	60 00
Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance of tax of 1919,	16 64
Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, moderator salary,	5 00
Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, collecting old tax,	3 00

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Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, collecting 1920 tax,	120 00
Jan. 31 Edwin P. Jones, bal. of salary,	24 50
Jan. 31 Edwin P. Jones, overseer of poor,	10 00
Jan. 31 Edwin P. Jones, legal advice,	5 00
Jan. 31 Edwin P. Jones, expense,	5 00
Jan. 31 Roger P. Edwards, bal. of salary,	66 00
Jan. 31 John M. Webster, salary of three auditors,	9 00
Dec. 10 W. N. Colby, supervisor,	21 00
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	\$679 14
Dec. 24 A. F. B. Edwards, election officer,	6 00
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	\$685 14

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Sept. 25 W. R. C., dinners and suppers, primaries,	\$5 20
Oct. 30 James A. Edwards, trip to Manchester,	4 00
Nov. 27 Stamps and envelopes,	7 26
Dec. 24 W. R. C., dinners and suppers for election,	7 70
Jan. 31 Chas. A. Goldsmith, bringing town reports from Derry,	4 00
Jan. 31 Cyrus F. Marston, collecting auto tax and two manuals,	19 50
Jan. 31 Roger P. Edwards, expense of selectmen,	71 00
Jan. 31 John M. Webster, dinners for officers,	6 00
May 29 Chas. A. Nickols, showing boundary lines,	3 20
May 29 Edw. West, showing boundary lines,	2 00
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	\$129 86

HALLS.

Apr. 12 Ernest W. Hardy, repairs on Steven's hall,	\$2 00
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May 29	H. B. Young, repairs on engine,	1 75
July 31	Roger P. Edwards, carbide,	4 00
Nov. 8	Lester W. Mitchel, janitor to Nov. 8th, 1920,	109 36
Nov. 8	C. A. Wetherbee, repairing pump,	4 50
Nov. 27	Geo. E. Gillingham:	
	Slabs,	\$12 00
	Fixing clock,	1 00
		<hr/> 13 00
Nov. 27	John B. Varick Co., castings and leathers,	1 15
Nov. 27	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies for hall,	130 29
Nov. 27	Roger P. Edwards, one voting booth and repairs on engine,	8 75
Dec. 24	Walter I. Martin, tuning one piano,	4 50
Jan. 31	W. H. Lewis, janitor's services and expenses from Nov. 8 to March 1, 1921,	52 71
Jan. 31	Robert H. Hazelton, sawing wood,	3 00
Jan. 31	Webster Bros., supplies for hall,	9 90
Jan. 31	Edmond R. Angel, expense of gas plant,	11 42
Jan. 31	Walter I. Martin, wood and fitting,	21 50
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POLICE.

Jan. 31	Lester W. Mitchel, police services,	\$7 00
Jan. 31	Edwin P. Jones, police services,	4 00
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FOREST FIRES.

May 29	J. W. Towle, posting fire notices,	\$2 00
May 29	H. B. Young, forest fire,	6 75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dec. 24	J. F. Edwards, watching fire at E. C. Eastmans,	\$13 50
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Jan. 31	Geo. K. Rogers, watching fire at H. P. Harner's,	3 00
Jan. 31	Geo. L. Noyes, watching fire at H. P. Harner's,	6 00
Jan. 31	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies at E. C. Eastman's fire,	2 20
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		\$24 70

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

May 29	Henry Mills, painting moth nests,	\$21 00
June 9	Lester W. Mitchel, 200 lbs. arsenic of lead paste,	27 70
July 31	W. E. Jones, spraying trees,	25 00
Jan. 31	A. H. Wilcomb, paris green and creosote,	4 50
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		\$78 20

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, 1920.

W. N. Colby,	\$176 19
W. E. Jones,	9 75
J. E. McCannon,	130 00
L. D. Morse,	6 50
G. L. Fitts,	48 75
N. W. Goldsmith,	87 00
E. B. Jones,	98.25
Fred Kendall,	54 00
Geo. Whittemore,	18 00
D. F. Gile,	54 00
C. E. Cook,	18 00
Bernard Sandborn,	3 00
Elber Healey,	3 00
Alfred Carr,	3 00
W. R. Stowe,	37 25
H. Crocker,	21 00
E. C. Chase,	4 00
Albert Healey,	29 25
Hartwell Roberts,	21 00
Wallace Fitts,	9 00

F. M. Morse, for gravel,	70
C. H. Smith, for gravel,	15 60
W. R. Martin, for gravel,	4 90
W. B. Wason, for rails,	26 56
Bert Davis, for cement,	13 50
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	\$895 20

HIGHWAYS.

Town Maintenance. Report of W. N. Colby.

W. N. Colby,	\$82 17
Geo. Whittemore,	31 67
Newell Roberts,	4 17
Alfred Carr,	1 33
Lester Mitchell,	3 67
Frank Gile,	22 00
L. B. Morse,	6 50
Warren Carr,	9 00
J. E. McCannon,	6 50
A. F. B. Edwards,	4 00
W. H. West,	1 00
E. P. Jones,	4 00
For spikes,	30
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	\$176 31

Statement of F. M. Morse.

Roger P. Edwards,	\$16 00
Chas. Edwards, for team,	34 50
Harry C. Edwards,	8 33
James E. McCannon, team,	36 10
Fred Martin,	16 34
Roy D. Morse,	19 50
Herbert Crocker,	8 00
Frank M. Morse, with horse,	47 00
Sixty loads gravel,	6 00
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	\$191 77

Statement of William B. Wason.

William B. Wason,	\$52 25
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Geo. Pettigrew,	24 00
Harold E. Wason,	11 50
Bernard A. Wason,	10 50
S. E. Ray,	1 96
L. B. Lane,	1 00
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	\$101 21

Paid Willard R. Stowe,	\$186 65
Paid Oscar M. Lovering,	109 03
For four scrapers,	40 00
Paid Albert L. Warren,	155 41
Geo. Cammett,	141 77
Paid one scraper,	10 00
Paid G. L. Fitts,	149 00
Wilson Bridge, per G. L. Fitts,	\$128 75
Chas. H. Edwards, for rails and posts for Wilson bridge,	18 72

 147 47

Paid W. T. Owen,	122 89
Paid Walter P. Tenney,	329 66
G. Gillingham,	\$2 00
A. F. B. Edwards,	2 25
C. H. Smith,	5 40
C. H. True, repairs on watering trough,	4 00
A. H. Wilcomb, spikes and freight,	2 77
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	16 42

Cutting Bushes:

J. E. McCannan,	\$8 30
M. A. Poor,	4 67
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	12 97

SNOW BILLS.

Mar. 20 W. N. Colby,	\$358 70
Mar. 20 W. R. Stowe,	229 78
Apr. 24 W. R. Stowe,	26 16
May 29 F. M. Morse,	1 00
Mar. 20 J. E. McCannon,	375 27
Apr. 24 J. E. McCannon,	26 15

May 29 J. E. McCannon,	2 75
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	\$1,019 81

Apr. 12 Paid for printing town re- ports, Edmond D. Trow- bridge,	\$99 90
June 26 Edson C. Eastman, sup- plies,	11 48
E. P. Trowbridge,	6 50
Sept. 25 Edmond P. Trowbridge, supplies,	10 00
Dec. 24 Edmond P. Trowbridge, 30 check lists,	15 00
Jan. 31 Edmond P. Trowbridge, printing tax lists,	5 00
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	147 88

LIBRARIES.

Aug. 28 J. C. Ramsdell, books for public li- brary,	\$75 00
Aug. 28 Expense of library,	50 00
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	\$125 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day Exercises

May 29 Bell Post, 74, G. A. R.,	\$125 00
Jan. 31 John M. Webster, set aside for 200th anniversary,	125 00
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	\$250 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

June 26 Chas. A. Nichols, for hanging flag,	\$2 00
June 26 John B. Varriek & Co., flag and rope,	24 70
Jan. 31 Robert H. Hazelton, mowing common,	4 00
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	\$30 70

COMMITTEE OF CEMETERIES.

Jan. 31 Robert H. Hazelton, care of Village cemetery,	\$12 55
Jan. 31 Martin L. Colby, North Chester cemetery,	7 00
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	\$19 55

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

Dec. 24 A. L. Warren, care and attendance with hearse,	\$40 00
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid

Rockingham County Farm, for board of Frank Weymouth from Mar. 14 to Aug. 1, 1920,	\$100 00
Same board from Aug. 1st, 1920, to Jan. 1st, 1921,	110 00
Rockingham County Farm, for board of Geo. H. Dane, from Sept. 13th, 1920, to Jan. 1st, 1921,	77 50
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	\$287 50

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS.

Dec. 24 William E. Mitchell, poll tax, over 70,	\$5 00
Jan. 31 Mrs. S. N. Adams, wrong tax,	7 17
Jan. 31 Albert N. Hardy, over 70,	5 00
Jan. 31 N. W. Goldsmith, Arthur E. Hills, left town,	5 00
Henry Billings, left town,	5 00
Howard Richards, paid in Nashua,	5 00
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	\$32 17

DISCOUNT OF 1919 TAXES.

Discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1st., N. W. Goldsmith,	\$226 30
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INTEREST.

	Trustees of trust funds,	\$36 39
Jan. 31	William M. Colby, interest on note of 1920,	85 00
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		\$121 39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

June 8	A. H. Wilcomb, paid for aid to Arthur E. Leighton family,	\$16 55
June 8	Paid John H. Roby, for aid for Arthur E. Leighton family,	6 85
Jan. 31	Services and expenses paid by W. R. Martin,	19 56
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		\$42 96

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oct. 5	John M. Webster, metal culvert,	\$37 20
Sept. 25	Roger P. Edwards, removing tree from street,	3 00
Oct. 15	Edwin P. Jones, putting in culvert,	9 00
Aug. 28	Geo. W. Benson Co., Aeron pipe,	18 00
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		\$67 20

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

July 10	Emma M. Moore,	\$500 00
Sept. 26	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Nov. 27	Emma M. Moore,	500 00
Dec. 20	Emma M. Moore,	1,000 00
Jan. 25	Emma M. Moore,	500 00
Dec. 24	Emma M. Moore,	500 00
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		\$4,000 00
1921		
Jan. 31	Emma M. Moore,	985 20
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		\$4,985 20

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

July 31	John M. Webster, county tax,	\$1,971 26
Nov. 29	John M. Webster, state tax,	2,584 00

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1921.**

Liabilities

Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid on January 31, 1921,	\$339 80
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Sarah U. Lane cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1921,	200 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Albert Knippe cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1921,	100 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due town trustees in trust for John West cemetery fund, interest paid Jan. 31, 1921,	50 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Joseph Knowles cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1921,	100 00
Note dated April 15, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Robert and Rebecca Knowles cemetery fund, interest paid in full to Jan. 31, 1921,	100 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the town trustees in trust for John W. West 2nd, cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1921,	50 00
Note dated Jan. 31, 1920, due the town trustees in trust for Elizabeth I. Kent cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31, 1921,	100 00
Note due Wm. N. Colby, dated Jan. 31, 1920, with interest 5% paid to Jan. 31, 1920,	1,700 00
Balance dog license fees due town school dis- trict,	16 70

Amount in town treasury set apart for state highway,	1,686 00
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	\$4,442 50

Assets.

Balance due on 1920 tax list,	\$1,708 13
Due from Chester Grange,	83 50
200th anniversary fund,	500 00
Cash in hands town treasurer,	1,499 40
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	\$3,791 03
Balance against the town,	651 47
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	\$4,442 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

By cash balance from last year,	\$87 04
State Treasurer, highway dept. 1919,	254 86
Chester Grange, rent of hall, 1919,	78 00
Collection, balance 1919 taxes,	1,663 49
Collection, interest on 1919 taxes,	48 00
Four junk dealers license fees,	20 00
Town Clerk, dog license fees,	129 20
Town Clerk, automobile permits,	365 91
Selectmen, forest fire bill,	7 26
Collection, 1920 poll taxes,	243 00
State Treasurer:	
R. R. tax,	54 30
Savings bank tax,	1,747 06
Highway dept., 1920,	441 02
Janitors, rent of halls,	75 50
Selectmen, carbide sold,	2 00
Selectmen, cement sold,	1 33
N. W. Goldsmith, col. amount on 1920 taxes,	12,347 21
	\$17,565 18

Expenditures.

Paid selectmen's orders, No. 1 to	
135, both numbers inclusive,	\$15,778 28
Overseer of the poor orders, Nos. 1,	
2 and 3,	287 50
Cash in treasury,	1,499 40
	\$17,565 18

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 8th, 1921.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined

the accounts of John M. Webster, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st, 1921, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year \$1,499.40.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
G. E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

1920		
Feb. 1	Balance from last year,	\$21 66
Aug. 28	Received from town,	125 00
1921		
Jan. 31	Interest on Stevens' fund,	11 89
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		\$158 55

Expenditures.

1920		
May 3	Harry Roberts, janitor,	\$1 75
May 5	Arthur Womrath, for books,	3 29
May 5	John Wilson, for magazines,	4 00
June 11	John Wilson, for magazines,	23 00
July 7	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary,	20 00
Oct. 20	Wm. Wason, wood,	5 00
Oct. 21	Robert Hazelton, labor,	1 60
Dec. 10	W. P. Goodman, books,	33 50
1921		
Jan. 1	Isabelle H. Fitz, part salary,	20 00
Jan. 10	W. P. Goodman, books,	9 95
Jan. 29	C. G. Hamilton, janitor,	2 20
Jan. 31	Isabelle H. Fitz, supplies,	1 38
Jan. 31	Cash to balance,	32 88
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		\$158 55

JOHN C. RAMSDELL, Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 8, 1921.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of John C. Ramsdell, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending Jan. 31,

1921, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
GEO. E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1920,	126
Purchased with town money,	33
Purchased with fines,	5
Given,	88
Number of books taken out during the year	4,939
Largest number taken out in any one day, Dec. 11,	94
Smallest number, Oct. 20,	3
Average for each library day,	48
Per cent. of fiction read,	78
Per cent. of non-fiction read,	22

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Money received in fines,	\$7 07
Balance on hand from 1919,	2 84
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	\$9 91

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Expended for books, etc.,	\$6 91
Cash on hand to balance,	3 00
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	\$9 91

Books have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, Mr. A. T. French, Mr. Isaac N. McKay, Mr. Sherman Burroughs, Hon. George C. Hazelton, Mrs. Varick, Miss Varick, Mrs. D. B. Nye, Miss Adelia Freeman, Anti Saloon League, Friends of Irish Freedom, Miss Sarah Lane and Rev. A. E. Hall.

Magazines have been given by Mr. George Hasley, the publishers of Our Dumb Animals, and the Dearborn Independent.

Mr. William E. Dennis has given a framed copy of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Speech."

In August Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons presented the library with four easy chairs.

There are now 3,640 catalogued books. Books cost just double what they did a few years ago and a larger appropriation is needed.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

Chester, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

The following is a true account of automobile permits issued from January 31st, 1920 to January 31st, 1921 with the amount of tax collected.

1920

Farish G. Lewis,	\$3 10
George E. Gillingham,	11 10
Mrs. H. H. True,	9 30
Leroy D. Morse,	16 74
Augustus P. Morse,	16 74
Valeria A. Towle,	1 32
Alvah G. Healey,	45
Silas N. Adams,	10 74
Sarah R. Underhill,	16 02
William H. Lewis,	4 50
William N. Colby,	16 74
Joseph C. Tappan,	1 80
Edward T. Morse,	16 74
Preston E. Goodrich,	1 80
William B. Wason,	1 32
John M. Parker,	1 80
Oscar M. Lovering,	1 80
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	2 85
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	11 38
James A. Edwards,	16 75
Clarence H. McCulley,	2 95
Iber A. Richardson,	1 80
Albert L. Warren,	4 48
Luther P. Wood,	1 85
Mary A. Nichols,	2 36
Roland A. Nichols,	5 40
Mary A. Hall,	11 66

Hans Hanson,	5 40
George D. Rand,	1 50
Clarence A. Wetherbee,	6 30
Emily J. Green,	16 75
William F. Finnegan,	2 07
Walter W. Lane,	10 74
Allan B. Adams,	1 77
Philip G. Hazelton,	14 95
Eugene D. Duncan,	1 80
Mary M. Hall.	27 11
Mrs. H. H. True,	7 45
John Slinger,	4 93
Clifford E. Richardson,	6 30
Frank Maple,	1 86
Lester W. Mitchell,	14 45
Forest R. Warren,	45
Walter W. Lane,	1 80
Felix W. Clement,	98

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George E. Gillingham,	8 33
Percy S. Stowe,	1 17
William F. Finnegan,	2 07
Harry B. Young,	1 32
James A. Edwards,	10 62
James A. Edwards,	1 32
Victor B. Spollett,	1 08
William B. Wason,	1 32
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	1 08
Henry D. Mills,	1 08
John M. Parker,	1 08
John A. Weeks,	1 08
William M. Butterfield,	1 32
Edson C. Eastman,	1 08
John D. Fiske,	2 07
Walter P. Tenney,	1 32
Bert G. Simonds,	4 72
Walter W. Lane,	1 08
Charles A. Nichols,	1 77

Alvah G. Healey,	90
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Paid town treasurer,	\$365 91
Number of permits, 65.	

Attest: CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES.

Chester, N. H., June 1st, 1920.

Statement of dogs licensed in the town of Chester,
N. H., between June 1st, 1919 and June 1st, 1920.

Number licensed to May 1st, 1920, 11,	\$21 50
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Number licensed to May 1st, 1921:	
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Males, 40,	80 00
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Females, 8,	40 00
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Total receipts,	\$141 50
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To paid for postage, etc.,	\$ 50
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To paid town clerk's fees on 50 licenses	
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at 20c,	11 80
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Total expenditures,	\$12 30
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Paid town treasurer,	\$128 20
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A true statement. Attest:

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds, for the Care of Family Lots in the Cemeteries	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income On Hand at Beginning Yr.	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance of Income on Hand At End Year
May 3, 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	\$ 300.00	4 1-4	\$ 31.36	\$ 12.75	\$ 8.50	\$ 35.61
Feb. 15, 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	45.20	4 1-4	6.35	1.91	1.00	7.26
Mar. 15, 1905	The William W. White Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	75.00	4 1-4	13.46	3.19	2.75	13.90
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall.	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4 1-4	1.47	4.25	2.25	3.47
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	U. S. Bonds	45.00	4 1-4	1.67	1.91	1.00	2.58
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M. Williams.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	10.28	2.12	1.00	11.40
Feb. 10, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	339.80	4 1-4	72.70	14.44	13.25	73.89
Aug. 23, 1910	The Sarah A. True Fund.	U. S. Bonds	75.00	4 1-4	11.32	3.19	1.00	13.51
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore.	U. S. Bonds	60.00	4 1-4	.47	2.55	2.00	1.02
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker.	U. S. Bonds	40.00	4 1-4	1.34	1.70	1.00	2.04
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4 1-4	4.51	4.25	3.50	5.26
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs. Mary E. Tenney.	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4 1-4	12.80	4.25	2.75	14.30
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	.59	2.13	1.75	.97
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	.83	2.12	1.10	1.85
Aug. 30, 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton.	U. S. Bonds	100.00	4 1-4	5.31	4.25	1.65	7.91
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H. Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4		2.13	2.13	
Feb. 15, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	60.00	4 1-4	2.67	2.55	1.35	3.87
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Bayard.	U. S. Bonds	40.00	4 1-4	.44	1.70	1.00	1.14

Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	1.38	2.12	1.50	2.00
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund, given by Sarah E. Lane.	U. S. Bonds	70.00	4 1-4	2.91	2.97	1.65	4.23
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	1.31	2.12	1.00	2.43
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by will.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4		2.13	2.13	
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	100.00	3 1-2	3.64	3.50	3.05	4.09
June 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	200.00	3 1-2	8.11	7.00	1.15	13.96
Mar. 26, 1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	.98	2.12		3.10
Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.	U. S. Bonds	50.00	4 1-4	.98	2.12		3.10
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	50.00	3 1-2		1.75	1.75	
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund.	5 Year Town Note	100.00	3 1-2	1.56	3.50	2.50	2.56
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund.	5 Year Town Note	100.00	3 1-2	1.57	3.50	2.60	2.47
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd, Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	50.00	3 1-2		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	100.00	3 1-2		3.50	1.75	1.75
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse.	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	4 1-4		142.63		142.63
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Library Trust Fund, given by will.	5 Year Town Note	339.80	3 1-2	\$200.01	\$252.10	\$69.81	\$382.30

May 3, 1915 The-WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

How Invested.

Deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$ 4,459.79
Deposit in the Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H.	3,060.23
Deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester	1,018.26
United States Bonds, registered, at 4¼ % ..	2,000.00
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	\$10,538.28

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, of the Town of Chester, for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1921, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

Chester, N. H., Feb., 8th, 1921.
WALTER P. TENNEY,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham S. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to accept the report of the School Board, recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations, or to determine what alterations shall be made in said report.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for high school tuition.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for payment of salaries of district officers.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for payment of expenses of administration.
11. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provision of Chap. 83, Laws of 1913, relative to medical inspection of school children.
12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for such construction, alteration and equipment.

of school buildings as the district may determine necessary to meet the minimum requirements of the State Board.

13. To see what additional sum of money the district will vote to raise to apply to the current expenditures of the year ending August 31, 1921.

14. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for payment of outstanding notes.

15. To see what action the district will take in regard to the Towle School House.

16. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any articles embraced in this warrant.

17. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this twelfth day of February, 1921.

ADDIE C. PARKER,
LEROY D. MORSE,
School Board of Chester.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ADDIE C. PARKER,
LEROY D. MORSE,
School Board of Chester.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF CHESTER, N. H.**

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

School Board.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Tenney, Chairman

Leroy D. Morse, Secretary

Mrs. Addie C. Parker

Superintendent of Schools

Albert T. Lane

Colby College, A. B. 1895, A. M. 1901.

Harvard University, Courses in Education, 1909.

Address: Raymond, N. H.; Box 92.

Telephone, Raymond 33

Monthly meetings of the School Board are usually held on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30-9:00 P. M. All parents and citizens who have business relative to the public schools will at these meetings be given opportunity to confer with the School Board and the superintendent. Information concerning the certification of minors seeking employment and the naturalization of aliens may be obtained at these meetings or by addressing the superintendent.

TEACHERS, 1920-1921.

Grammar—Ruth N. Webster; Pinkerton Academy; N. H. State certificate.

Primary—Laura Lane; attended Sanborn Seminary; N. H. State certificate.

Knowles—Florence Garland; Pinkerton Academy, '20, Keene Normal, summer '20; permit.

Walnut Hill—Louise Maguire; Pinkerton Academy, '20, Keene Normal, fall '20; permit.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chester, N. H.:

I have the honor herewith to submit my second annual report and the second in the series of reports of the superintendents of the district.

In my last report I took occasion to outline some of the chief points in the Act of 1919 which had bearing upon the local situation and to state the progress the superintendent and the school board were making in meeting the provisions of the act. A year has passed since that time. Last year we met the first, fourth and fifth requirements in full; the third requirement we are gradually meeting so far as books and supplies are concerned; we have yet to secure more suitable furniture, more maps and other appliances. Every live school room should have a few such periodicals as the National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Science and Invention, St. Nicholas, the Youths' Companion, Current Events magazines for use in the class rooms and for informational reading.

To meet the sixth requirement concerning "the health and the physical welfare of all the pupils," the most important steps were taken by the employment of a school physician and a school nurse to "follow-up" such cases as have needed attention. The co-operation of all parents and citizens with the physician and especially the nurse is earnestly sought in order that the best results may be obtained. Each teacher is expected to give attention to the defects discovered in the inspection and use this knowledge for a better understanding of the difficulties the children meet in their daily recitations. All the teachers have been supplied with copies of Clark's text on physical drills and plays and games and they are expected to direct the recess and the noon hours so as to be of real physical benefit to the boys and the girls.

As time passes we hope to do much better work in this line. The superintendent has also introduced the Modern Health Crusade into the local schools so that the pupils will establish from practice rather than by study health habits of a permanent nature. There are now more than six million Modern Health Crusaders in American schools. By making dramatic the pursuit of health, purity and strength, the courses in hygiene, physiology and sanitation are made vital. Parents can help by encouraging their children in this work. Surely this work if extended will result in the physical and the moral improvement of children and the prevention of disease.

A beautiful and costly cup has been donated as an award to the schools of the state in which the most children become knights banner in ratio to the school enrollment. The interstate contest and the tournaments offer to every school the double incentives of winning a banner for itself and helping to win the Banneret Cup for the State of New Hampshire. The highest distinction that may be won by a Modern Health Crusader is membership in the National Order of the Round Table and every Knight of the Round Table is entitled to wear the beautiful badge of the order. One hundred points out of a possible two hundred and ten must be earned in order to obtain a seat at the "Round Table." Already considerable enthusiasm in this work has been shown. This work ought to bring school and home into close relationship, and a much needed drill in truthfulness and regularity in duty be given by the method of recording the performance of chores. Will not the parents help the children of Chester win the banner that will be awarded the best district in the State from the health standpoint?

The United States School Garden Army has also been established in the schools. Some of the pupils report good results this last fall. We hope to do much better. Fairs were held in the Towle and Primary rooms.

The teaching of thrift should likewise be organized as the law requires. It has been much more difficult to

get response in this work.

Last year the reading of the pupils was thoroughly tested by the superintendent personally. The results revealed a very great lack in comprehension. A larger supply of reading matter of all kinds, more care of the teacher to prevent incorrect habits from being formed, more time for intelligent reproduction and increased attention to the silent reading periods will effect a cure. The Adams' test was employed. This year this test can be repeated and a comparison of results made. Spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, grammar and language will be measured next by the use of tests which have been accepted by educators as authoritative. As soon as he can the superintendent will put into printed form the results of these tests so that parents may be able to get some idea of their children's progress. Gradually we shall find ourselves able to measure with fair accuracy the ability of the pupils. Facts not opinions, will guide future treatment.

To meet the second requirement, "in a suitable and sanitary building," we have taken our first steps this year by moving the Knowles building to a new and excellent site and by remodeling it for the use of the pupils who attended the Towle School. The work is far from complete. The toilets need new fly proof vaults, ventilators and new sheathing to obliterate the markings and defacement of bygone days; the walls will require paint and the ceilings kalsomine; the stove should be jacketed and a larger ventilator inserted in the chimney. These alterations the board expects to make, I believe, in the spring; a small appropriation for this purpose appears necessary for the completion of the work. After this has been done the approval of the State Board of Health should be obtained as well as that of the State Board of Education.

Undoubtedly the citizens of Chester will desire to have the other buildings put into such condition that they will likewise receive full approval. The primary building might well be selected for our next improvement of school property. By cutting three more lights on the

left of the pupils and by closing some of the lights on the right, by placing new blackboard surface along the right side of the room, the lighting can be made satisfactory. A jacketed stove and a ventilator near the base of the chimney would make the heating more effective and give each child more nearly the same temperature at all times. The toilets can be easily made to suit "minimum requirements."

As to the grammar room, if it is to be used permanently, a much larger outlay would be required. A very definite conclusion should first be reached as to the kind of development we wish to make in our local schools. The room is too large at present and the teacher is obliged to make a larger expenditure of nervous energy than she would in a smaller room. After all is said and done, the upper floor of this building is not entirely secure from the danger of fire. A bad fire, located near the front of the building would entail some difficulties of escape.

The superintendent urges that some progressive plan for schoolhouse improvement extending over a period of several years be devised and agreed upon by the district. Then whenever improvements are made they will conform to the stipulations of the plan. At least one building should be modified each year. Economy and educational development will be satisfied by such a policy. The superintendent feels a deep interest in this work and will help in any way he can to bring about better conditions with the lowest costs obtainable. The State Board does not require that all school structures be put into condition in a single year. It does demand that they be made "safe and decent." When the Knowles building is finished, you will have done something definite in trying to meet this law. The front lighting and the toilets at Walnut Hill are matters that demand immediate attention but a small expenditure will wonderfully improve the general aspect of the room.

The superintendent would respectfully recommend that a gradual development of a junior high school be commenced at once. This would look toward providing

one or two years more of school work in our program. The annual outlay for high school tuition is considerable. The cost of a three or four year junior high school would not be much greater and parents would be able to have their boys and their girls of impressionable age under the home roof one or two years longer. This may not be measured in dollars and cents, but moral values count nevertheless.

This year we have so far been able to give more mathematics and a very little science in the grammar school. In many towns the work of the eight grades is almost all done in six years with additional vocational branches such as sewing, cooking and manual training. We are still following the system of eight grades imported from Germany long ago. American education seeks training for the heart as well as for the hand and the head.

Appended to this report are the annual statistical tables, the roll of honor, an outline of the studies of the first six grades and the minimum standards of the first three grades as required by the law of the State of New Hampshire. We have made some progress toward fulfilling these standards but we have another year of development ahead in order to reach them. Your careful inspection of these tables is earnestly requested.

The greatest investment and the most valuable any community can make is in its children. If our hearts are where our treasures are, then nothing less than the ablest and best thought, the wisest and most sagacious action within the community will be directed constantly, unswervingly toward making our schools more efficient. Love of country, unselfish but intelligent patriotism expressed in deed as well as by voice, the capacity to bear responsibility without flinching, civic ideals of the highest and noblest type, stalwart, courageous, efficient lives will be the proofs incontestible that our schools are doing their full duty. Those who feel that we must return to the methods of bygone days forget that constant change occurs in educational procedure as well as in every other activity of human civil-

ization. We cannot if we will get back the past. We must turn our faces with resolution to the future and bend every effort to make the days that are to come glorious by contrast with the ignorance and the petty ideas of the past. The methods of yesterday are obsolete; the methods of today are with us but they are changing in form and in direction; the methods of tomorrow are making urgent demands for recognition. To stand still is to fall behind. Paralysis from self-complacency is a sin of the deepest dye and woe unto those who suffer from so subtle a disease. When we hear insistent demands for increased school efficiency, we cannot afford to lend a deaf ear. Let facts not opinions have weight in deciding what we shall do with our schools. No business man really believes that an efficient system of education can be purchased at bargain counter prices.

This is a time for retrenchment. All waste and extravagance must be eliminated. Rightly methods of taxation are undergoing rigid investigation. No outlay of money is justifiable unless a dollar in value is received for each dollar invested. An efficient, progressive, growing school system is an investment that is not only economical but it pays the highest dividends; a lax, irresponsible school system is an investment that drains the resources, is wasteful, disappointing, and has no right to exist. Let us in Chester make our schools centers for the stimulation of the thirst for knowledge, happy, cheerful homes of civic ideals and stalwart citizenship—places where strong, moral, courageous lives are formed, moulded and developed for the better democracy of the future.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the assistance and the advice of the School Board, the patient and persevering compliance of the teachers with the demands I have found it necessary to make upon them; and I desire to pay respectful tribute to the goodwill and the forbearance of the parents and the citizens through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Number of pupils examined, 80.

Number of exclusions on account of communicable diseases, 3.

Number card notices sent to parents by physician, 67.

Number of instances of defects remedied since last examination, 11.

Number instances of treatment secured since last examination, 11.

Number cases found of: Skin disease, 3; defective teeth, 47; hypertrophied tonsils, 51; adenoids, 15; hypertrophied gland, 13; unvaccinated, 6; unvaccinated without proper excuse, 6.

Other defects: No eye test (could not read letters), 2; mouth breathing, 1; pediculosis, 2; refused examination, 1; absent, 5.

There were no cases of small-pox, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma or other communicable diseases.

All toilets were in fairly good condition. Schools clean. Crossed lighting in all schools. Ceiling ventilators. Doors all swing in, making a possible obstruction in case of fire or panic. Grammar school has no exit in case of fire under front stairs. Walnut Hill school had open drinking water pail. (Note: this has been cared for by the board and a stone jar with faucet supplied).

Defective sight, 16; defective hearing, 30. I do not consider the ear tests as accurate as they should be. The proper test (that of a whisper) cannot be made in the crowded, noisy school and the watch test is, of course, not accurate under the same circumstances.

J. C. TAPPAN, M. D.,
School Physician.

LAWS OF 1919 RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Act of 1919, Section 22. "In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools and to purchase the required text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide for the balance of the money necessary. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state."

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating amount of money needed for the support of the schools and for statutory requirements. (See the laws of 1919, 106; 21).

I. Budget (School Money).

For the support of schools,	\$4,800 00
(This is school money and may be used for the maintenance of schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidentals repairs not exceeding five per cent. of school money).	
For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies,	350 00
For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10 00
For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,	1,600 00
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Total amount required for the above items,	\$6,760 00

Estimate of the amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory, \$2,850.00.

II. Requirements to Meet the Budget.

For the support of elementary schools,	\$2,850 00
(If the amount required for the elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise, the amount required).	
For the support of high school or the payment of high school and academy tuitions,	1,200 00
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Total for the support of all schools (school money),	\$4,050 00

III. Assessments Required.

For the support of schools and the purchase of required books and supplies, flags, and the payment of high school tuition.

(Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory is \$1,995).

(Above item is not for the consideration of districts which are not state aided).

For the payment of the \$2 per capita tax, statutory,	250 00
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IV. Additional Amounts Necessary for the Administration and the Maintenance of Schools.

(To be included in school warrant for submission to voters)

For the salaries and expenses of district officers,	135 00
For the expenses of administration and the excess salary of the superintendent,	175 00
For the purchase of new equipment,	75 00
For repairs and remodeling of school buildings,	200 00
For payment of notes outstanding,	1,150 00
To meet estimated deficit in carrying schools for the remainder of the school year ending August 31, 1921,	100 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919 and Ending
August 31, 1920.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) MYRTLE J. TENNEY,
Chairman of the School Board.
ALBERT T. LANE,
Superintendent of Schools.

September 14, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

From State:

For qualified teachers, from selectmen,	\$240 00	
Equalization, state aid,	327 28	
Total received from the state,	_____	\$567 28

From the Selectmen Raised by
Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$2,838 22	
Text-books,	500 00	
High school and academy tuition,	500 00	
Salaries of district officers,	115 00	
Per capita tax,	252 00	
	_____	\$4,205 22

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$103 57	
Elementary school tuitions,	9 75	
Income from local trust funds,	200 00	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	_____	\$313 32

Total receipts from all sources,	\$5,085 82	
Grand total,	_____	5,085 82

PAYMENTS.

	Total Expenditures	Approved State Board	Amount Expended
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	\$124 00		
Supt's. excess salary,	60 00		
Truant officers' salary,	14 75		
Expenses of administration,	56 04		
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries,	1,879 00	\$1,824 00	\$1,879 00
Textbooks,	121 75	175 00	121 75
Scholars' supplies,	58 34	125 00	58 34
Flags and appurtenances,			10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	23 36	15 00	23 36
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service,	61 55	60 00	61 55
Fuel,	163 25	200 00	163 25
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	8 87	20 00	8 87
Minor repairs and expenses,	52 23		52 23
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Transportation of pupils,	716 80	720 00	716 80
High school and academy tuition,	1,307 00		
Elementary school tuition,	16 50	16 50	16 50
Outlay For Construction and Equipment:			
New equipment,	25 48		

Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision,	250 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$4,938 92	\$3,165 50	\$3,101 65
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Total cash on hand August 31, 1920,	146 90
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Grand total,	\$5,085 82
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Liabilities, Aug. 31, '20:..

Accounts owed by the District:

Textbooks, D. McNetton & Co.,	\$39 50
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Equalization fund (unexpended),	128 60
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(After deduction of overdraft allowances by the State Board).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Period, Sept. 1, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921.

CURRENT REVENUE RAISED AND ASSESSED

At the Annual School Meeting, 1920, For the School
Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1920 and Ending Aug. 31, 1921.

Amount of \$5 tax on \$1000 of inventory,	\$2,281 00
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Amount assessed for the payment of high school tuition,	900 00
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Amount assessed for the payment of salaries of district officers,	135 00
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Amount assessed for the payment of the per capita tax, \$2 per pupil,	250 00
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Amount raised for expenses of administration, and excess salary of the superintendent,	250 00
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Total amount raised and assessed for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921,	\$4,356 00
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Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1920,	146 90
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\$4,502 90

Proceeds of notes authorized in special dis- trict meeting, money borrowed,	1,150 00
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\$5,652 90

CURRENT EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 31, 1921.

Administration:

Salaries of school district officers,	\$130 00
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Supt's. excess salary,	80 00
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Expenses of administration,	25 77
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\$235 77

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	1,223 28
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Text-books,	134 74	
Scholars' supplies,	104 88	
Flags and appurtenances,	6 80	
Other expenses of instruction,	7 29	
	<hr/>	1,476 99
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service,	26 40	
Fuel,	124 65	
Water, light and janitors' sup- plies,	7 08	
Minor repairs and expenses,	28 75	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection,	43 00	
Transportation of pupils,	421 40	
High school and academy tuition,	828 00	
	<hr/>	1,292 40
Outlay For Construction and Equipment:		
Land sites and new buildings,	25 00	
Alterations of old buildings,	1,112 39	
New equipment,	6 25	
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Other Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision, \$2.00 per capita tax,		246 00
Fixed charges, insurance,		132 50
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$4,714 18
Total cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921,		1,267 92
Total amount of state aid (equalization fund) (estimated),		1,439 75
Estimated balance dog tax due from town,		16 70
Estimated balance elementary school tuitions,		21 00

Estimated total available funds to maintain schools from Feb. 1, 1921 to Aug. 31,

1921,

\$2,745 37

Estimated total current expenses for the same period,

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3,350 00

EXPENDITURES FROM SEPT. 1, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**

Ruth M. Webster, Grammar,	\$377 76
Laura R. Lane, Primary,	355 52
Florence B. Garland, No. 6,	288 00
Josephine Callahan, No. 7,	76 00
Louise Maguire, No. 7,	126 00
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	\$1,223 28

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Jan. 21 Myrtle J. Tenney, postage and tele- phone, and expense to Exeter,	\$10 37
Jan. 26 Leroy D. Morse, postage, telephone, and expenses of School Board, two trips to Concord,	15 40
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	\$25 77

TEXT BOOKS.

1920

Oct. 2 D. McNetton & Co.,	\$39 50
Oct. 14 The Arlo Pub. Co.,	13 45
Oct. 14 Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	4 20
Oct. 14 American Book Co.,	7 13
Oct. 14 Edward E. Babb Co.,	8 01
Oct. 14 Silver Burdett & Co.,	15 77
Nov. 27 American Book Co.,	12 17
Nov. 27 Edward E. Babb Co.,	6 63
Dec. 6 American Book Co.,	8 33
Dec. 6 Edward E. Babb Co.,	13 95
Jan. 15 Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 75
Jan. 31 Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 85
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	\$134 74

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Oct. 14	Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$76 99
Nov. 27	Edward E. Babb Co.,	13 16
Dec. 24	Edward E. Babb Co.,	4 26
Jan. 15	J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 23
Jan. 26	Edward E. Babb Co.,	3 24
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		\$104 88

FLAGS.

Jan. 26	Leroy D. Morse, flag ropes and putting up same,	\$2 00
Nov. 27	Edward E. Babb Co., flag,	4 80
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		\$6 80

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Oct. 14	Milton Bradley Co.,	\$3 82
Nov. 30	Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 89
Jan. 5	A. H. Wilcomb,	58
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		\$7 29

JANITOR SERVICE.

Oct. 2	Ruth Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary,	\$2 80
Nov. 1	Ruth Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary,	2 80
Nov. 27	Raymond Noyes, sweeping and building fires, No. 7,	3 00
Nov. 30	Ruth Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary,	2 45
Dec. 28	Ruth Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary,	2 10
Jan. 6	Muriel Spofford, sweeping No. 6,	3 75
Jan. 6	Raymond P. Noyes, sweeping and building fires, No. 7,	3 00
Jan. 31	Charles A. Morse, building fires, Primary school,	6 50
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		\$26 40

FUEL.

Oct. 23	Wm. B. Wason, 5 cords wood,	\$54 00
Oct. 27	Alvah G. Healey, sawing and housing wood,	6 00
Nov. 4	Leroy D. Morse, 3 cords wood, sawed and housed,	29 25
Nov. 9	Herbert W. Ray, wood,	20 00
Nov. 17	Robert H. Hazelton, sawing 9 cords wood,	11 40
Nov. 15	Edward A. Fowle, drawing wood,	4 00
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		\$124 65

JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

Jan. 5	A. H. Wilcomb,	\$1 15
Jan. 31	J. B. Varriek Co.,	2 10
Jan. 31	Albert T. Lane,	3 83
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		\$7 08

MINOR REPAIRS.

Sept. 4	Mary F. West, cleaning two school- houses,	\$8 00
Sept. 6	Mrs. J. W. Towle, cleaning No. 6, .	3 00
Sept. 15	Geo. E. Gorham, cleaning No. 7,	2 75
Jan. 15	Edward A. Towle, cleaning Knowles school,	4 00
Jan. 26	Leroy D. Morse, labor and material,	11 00
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		\$28 75

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

1920		
Dec. 10	J. C. Tappen,	\$43 00

TRANSPORTATION.

1920		
Sept. 11	C. & D. R. R., six car books for Levasque, Sudgren and Cole chil- dren,	\$27 00

Oct. 6	Edward A. Towle,	30 40
Nov. 1	Walter P. Tenney,	90 00
Nov. 10	Edward A. Towle,	36 80
Nov. 27	Mrs. W. A. Prescott,	102 00
Dec. 30	Edward A. Towle,	27 20
Jan. 4	C. & D. R. R., one car book, Sudgren boy,	4 50
Jan. 15	Edward A. Towle,	32 00
Jan. 17	C. & D. R. R., three car books, Levas- que children,	13 50
Jan. 31	Mrs. Tom Spottisword,	58 00
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		\$421 40

TUITION.

1920

Oct. 2	Colby Academy for Ruth Lewis,	\$20 00
Oct. 14	Manchester High for Byron Mills,	22 50
Dec. 24	Pinkerton Academy, 26 pupils one term and 1 pupil 7 weeks,	745 50

1921

Jan. 15	Colby Academy, Ruth Lewis,	20 00
Jan. 15	School Dist. of Raymond, Clara Parker,	20 00
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		\$828 00

INSURANCE.

1920

Dec. 6	A. H. Wilcomb,	\$107 50
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1921

Jan. 21	A. H. Wilcomb,	25 00
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		\$132 50

NEW EQUIPMENT.

1920

Oct. 8	John B. Varick & Co.,	\$2 00
Oct. 14	Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 00

1921

Jan. 4	John B. Varick Co., tea kettle,	2 25
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		\$6 25

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

1920

Dec. 13	John W. Plummer, per capita tax,	\$246 00
Dec. 24	John W. Plummer, supt, extra salary,	80 00
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		\$326 00

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

1921

Jan. 26	Members of School Board:	
	Myrtle J. Tenney,	\$35 00
	Addie C. Parker,	35 00
	Leroy D. Morse,	30 00
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		\$100 00
	Leroy D. Morse, secretary,	\$15 00
	Emma M. Moore, treasurer,	\$10 00
	A. F. B. Edwards, clerk,	\$2 00
	Cyrus F. Marston, auditor,	\$3 00

ALTERATION OF KNOWLES SCHOOLHOUSE.

1920

Nov. 22	Thomas J. Welch, land,	\$25 00
Dec. 10	Geo. L. Theobald, moving house,	700 00
Dec. 23	Martin Mills, work and lumber,	17 60
Dec. 24	W. S. Goodrich, brick,	36 40

1921

Jan. 1	W. L. Berry, work and lumber,	41 73
Jan. 4	F. F. Church, work,	41 16
Jan. 4	W. B. Wason, work,	37 12
Jan. 4	Harold Wason, work,	4 67
Jan. 5	G. W. Benson Co., lumber, lime, ce- ment, etc.,	71 48
Jan. 5	A. H. Wilcomb, freight, nails, etc.,	10 90
Jan. 12	Roger P. Edwards, stone work,	7 20
Jan. 15	Leslie B. Walton, mason work,	55 90

Jan. 15	Edward A. Towle, work,	7 33
Jan. 21	Myrtle J. Tenney, work,	3 50
Jan. 21	Leroy D. Morse, money paid out for freight, labor and material,	18 40
Jan. 21	Leroy D. Morse, work,	59 00
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		\$1,137 39

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE J. TENNEY,
ADDIE C. PARKER,
LEROY D. MORSE,

School Board of Chester.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD RELATING TO SCHOOL STUDIES.

"The 1916 revision of the Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire and the 1919 revision of the Program of Studies for the Secondary Schools of New Hampshire, as prepared and published by the Department of Public Instruction under resolutions of the General Court, are accepted and approved for the use of public schools. A standard school shall be equipped with books, school supplies and apparatus sufficient for the proper performance of the work outlined in these programs." (Adopted June 20, 1919).

REQUIRED SUBJECTS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES.

"For the present, regulations are set for grades one to three. Regulations for the other grades will be established later. The subjects of the elementary school are grouped under the title, "A, B, and C Subjects." "A Subjects" are those which require each day systematic instruction and drill. Minimum standards of accomplishment are established. "B Subjects" are for daily or occasional school attention as needed. All are to be part of the school organization and with definite instructions. None may be neglected and the time-table must make provision. No fixed standards of accomplishment are set. "C Subjects" are those which provide pupils with reading for information. Both silent and class reading are required. Each day not less than one-fifth of the time of teacher and class should be devoted to "B and C Subjects." Any school board at its option may add to the subjects given provided that in each grade the minimum standards set by the State Board of Education are reached. It is to be noted that these are minimum

standards. They must be reached by all schools but good schools will do more than is here outlined.

Grade I.

(A) Arithmetic, reading, writing. (B) Drawing, history stories, hygiene, literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercise, singing, thrift. (C) None.

Reading: (a) Ability to read from the board in both script and print, sentences composed of common words, in the normal vocabulary of children. (b) Ability as a result of word drills to recognize instantly simple words and combinations of words. (c) The realization on the part of children that books contain interesting stories and are worth reading. (d) The reading in class of six to eight primers, first readers and children's classics. (e) Ability to read at sight and understandingly from any easy first reader.

Writing: (a) The use of pencil in writing. (b) The expression of complete, single ideas in simple sentences of from three to six words. (c) Ability to write memorized lines at the ratio of fifteen to twenty letters per minute. (d) Recognition of the letters by names (the alphabet).

Arithmetic: All addition, subtraction and multiplication combinations through twelve. (b) Recognition of fractions and the simple combinations, (objectively) halves, thirds, fourths, fifths and eighths. (c) Simple ratio with these fractional parts. (d) Ability to read and write numbers to 100. (e) Recognition and use of quart, pint, foot, inch.

Grade II.

Required subjects: (A) Arithmetic, reading, writing. (B) Drawing, history stories, hygiene, literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercise, singing, thrift. (C) Geography, history, humane treatment of animals, hygiene, nature.

Minimum Standards—Reading: (a) The continuation of a, b, c, of Grade I. (b) The reading in class of six to eight first and second readers and children's clas-

sies. (e) The reading out of class of eight to ten books of grade of first and second readers. (d) The reading at sight readily and with understanding of any ordinary second reader. Writing: (a) The expression of three or four sentences of from three to six words about a central idea. (b) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of twenty to thirty letters per minute. Arithmetic: (a) All addition no column over 9, subtraction (digits of minuend larger than the corresponding digits of subtrahend) and multiplication multiplier one digit) combinations to 25 as per table 1 in state program. (b) Recognition and simple combinations and ratios of fractions of Grade I, also sixths and tenths (objectively). (c) Recognition and use of measures of Grade I, also gallon, yard, peck, bushel. (d) Ability to read and write numbers to 1000. Parts of 100, 1-2, 1-4, and recognition and use of United States money to one dollar. Recognition of Roman numerals to XII. Ability to tell time.

Grade III.

Required Subjects—(A) Arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing. (B) Current events, drawing, hygiene, literature, nature and gardens, organized plays, games and physical exercises, singing, thrift. (C) Geography, history, humane treatment of animals, hygiene, nature.

Minimum Standards—Reading: (a) The continuation of c of Grade I. (b) Recognition of letter combinations or syllables of ordinary words. (c) The reading in class of eight to ten books of grades of ordinary second and third readers and children's classics. (d) The reading out of class of eight to ten books of same grade. (e) The ability to read orally or silently at sight, readily and with understanding, from any ordinary third reader. (f) The ability to read silently at rate of 2.2 words per second and to reproduce 40 per cent. of the ideas. Writing: (a) The use of ink in writing. (b) The expression of ideas in four to six word sentences. (c) Ability to write memorized lines at the rate of thirty to thirty-five letters, or eight to eleven words, per minute, at quality fifty to seventy on Ayer scale. Arithmetic: (a) Addition

and subtraction combinations without restrictions mentioned in Grade II. (b) Multiplication and division using one digit for multiplier and divisor. (c) Denominate numbers of Grades I and II, also square feet, hour, quart (dry measure), ton, pound, ounce. (d) Parts of 100 as in Grade II. (e) The per cent. represented in the parts of 100 given in Grade II. Spelling: Individual average of 90 per cent. on lists of ten words selected from the first three years of books based on Jones' studies and investigation, or on lists of 10 words from Ayers' Spelling Scale through columns H and I. (Adopted August 19, 1919).

Regulations of State Board of Education on Thrift and School Gardens: The State Board of Education recognizes thrift and school gardens as subjects for instruction in the public schools of the state. (Adopted May 20, 1919).

OUTLINE OF WORK OF GRADES IV, V, VI.

(From the program of studies for the elementary schools of New Hampshire, 1916).

Required Subjects—Grade IV: (A) Arithmetic, writing, language forms, spelling, geography, music. (B) Drawing, elementary physiology, nature, humane treatment, savings bank, current events, plays and games. (C) History, physiology, nature, industries, civics. Grade V: (A) Arithmetic, writing, grammar, spelling, geography, music. (B) Drawing, nature, manual training, cooking and sewing, savings bank, current events, plays and games. (C) History, sanitation, nature, industries, civics. Grade VI: (A) Arithmetic, writing, spelling, geography, grammar, music. (B) Drawing, nature, manual training, cooking and sewing, savings bank, sanitation, current events, plays and games. (C) History, nature, civics, industries.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent or Tardy During Any School Year Ending August 31, 1920.

Primary—Dorothy M. Smith.

Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent or Tardy During Any Two Terms of the School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1920.

Grammar—Georgia M. Dolber, Harry W. Roberts,
Bernice E. Smith.

Primary—Emma J. Tenney.

Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent or Tardy During Any One Term of the School Year Ending August 31, 1920.

Grammar—Lois B. Hazelton, Llewellyn T. Hazelton,
Raymond P. Noyes, C. Elizabeth Tappan, Charlotte S.
Tenney.

Primary—Carolyn I. Lane, Margaret West, Perley
P. Spollett, Dorothy G. Spollett, Eugene F. Tenney.

Towle—Dorothy Healey, Evelyn Healey, Marjorie
Spofford.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1920

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Charles Croydon Tenney	Walter P. Tenney	Myrtle J. DeLeskey
Jan. 23	Charles Everett Healey	Everett F. Healey	Florence Adele Holland
Feb. 4	Leroy Parker Morse	Leroy D. Morse	Laura B. Robinson
Apr. 9	Arthur Richardson	Iber Adelbert Richardson	Bernice M. Maxwell
Aug. 31	Olive Emeline Morrill	Raymond Cummings Morrill	Winnifred Rachel Robie
Sept. 1	Dorothy Althia Chadwick	Guy D. Chadwick, Jr.	Violet A. Beckford
Oct. 3	Jessie Melita Edwards	Roger P. Edwards	Bertha E. Morse
Oct. 23	Richard Frank Stone	George H. Stone.	Olive M. Sugden
Dec. 20	Lucille Rose Purington	Roy Webster Purington	Etta Francis Lewis
Dec. 10		Farish G. Lewis	Louise E. Martin

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 25	Farish G. Lewis	Chester, N. H.	50	Robert Lewis Malvina Harding	Silas N. Adams, Minister,
	Louise E. Martin	Chester, N. H.	38	Walter I. Martin Caroline F. Robinson	Chester, N. H.
Mar. 31	Guy D. Chadwick Jr.	Derry, N. H.	22	Guy D. Chadwick Alice M. Morse	Silas N. Adams, Minister
	Violet A. Beckford	Chester, N. H.	19	George A. Beckford Bertha L. Heminway	Chester, N. H.
June 6	Archie M. Witherell	Chester, N. H.	36	Melvin A. Witherell Evelyn J. Packard	Rev. George W. Gallatly, Ordained Minister
	Eliza M. Holmes	Chester, N. H.	42	Samuel Jones Sophia	Chester, N. H.
Nov. 20	Casima J. Wilbur	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Charles H. Wilbur Catharine Mohegan	Silas N. Adams, Minister
	Blanche L. Chamberlain	Chester, N. H.	34	Augustus D. Chamberlain Aurille Gulbault	Chester, N. H.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1920.**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		D	Name of Father	Maiden Name	Mother
			Y	M				
Feb. 6	Chester, N. H.	Leroy Parker Morse			1	Leroy D. Morse	Laura B. Robinson	
Feb. 9	Chester, N. H.	Joseph W. Chase	89	2	7	Joseph Chase	Mehitable Hall	
Feb. 15	Chester, N. H.	Minnie F. West	34	11	12	Moses B. Davis	Francis L. Calef	
Feb. 29	Chester, N. H.	Fred M. Stevens	44	11	4	Franklin Stevens	Arabella Hutchens	
Mar. 23	Chester, N. H.	Charles R. Currier	73			John Currier	Abigail Shackford	
May 2	Chester, N. H.	Charles W. Witham	70	5	15	Benjamin Witham	—Murry	
May 13	Chester, N. H.	Abbie C. Walton	82	8	29	John A. Lewis	Eleanor Lewis	
Sept. 7	Chester, N. H.	Mary E. Bean	72	10	28	James R. Gordon	Lucy Wells	
Sept. 25	Chester, N. H.	Samuel S. Warren	71	3		Silas S. Warren	Sophia Taylor	
Oct. 5	Chester, N. H.	Betsy Ames Chase	95	4	22	John Hall		
Feb. 21	Derry	Lura Martha Wells	68		25	Rufus W. Moore	Sarah M. Green	
Nov. 21	Manchester	Harriette S. Noyes	88	9	26	Nathaniel Bouton	Mary Anne P. Bell	
Dec. 10	Chester					Farish G. Lewis	Louise E. Martin	

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